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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 3RD, 1912.

HOSTILITIES have been recommenced by the
Revolutionists at Hankow, on the expiration
of the armistice, and the Imperialists, we
are told in the telegrams, are delighted at
the opportunity thus given to avoid the
result of the Peace Conference which it is
recognised, would undoubtedly mean a
victory to the Republicans. At the same
time we get news of the revolt of the Depen-
dency of Mongolia against Manchu rule.
According to news which has reached St.
Petersburg the head of the Buddhists in
Mongolia has taken over the Government
and becomes the autocratic ruler of the ter-
ritory. Ever since the outbreak of the revo-
lution at Wuchang events in Mongolia
especially in the northern districts, have
been pointing towards definite separation
from China. Though some of the Mongolian
Princes in the South appear to have remain-
ed loyal, it was reported a few weeks ago
that they had offered 25,000 men to the
Emperor for his defence. Russia is
naturally deeply interested in this devel-
opment in Mongolia, and some of the
loyalist Chinese newspapers in the North
have gone the length of accusing Russia of
stirring up strife in the dependency.
Whether this accusation has any substantial
foundation or not, there are indications
that point to a Russian absorption of
Mongolia. General Kuorvat, the Russian
head of the Chinese Eastern Railway, some
three weeks ago discussed the situation at
Harbin with the leading Princes of Northern
Mongolia, who is reported to have expressed
himself in the following terms:—"We
have tolerated Chinese violence and recognised
our near kinsmen of the Manchu dynasty,
but we absolutely refuse to submit to the

foreign hated Chinese Government. Our
only difficulty is want of arms. Money
enough has been collected, and we shall
have an organised army of 120,000 Mongols.
Half the number will remain on the spot to
protect the women and children, the
other half will act according to
circumstances. Many Mongols serving in
the Chinese regulars and Imperial
Guard will desert over to us and take com-
mand. If we fail we shall appeal to some
neighbouring Power to take us under its
protection. There can be no doubt which
Power that would be, and the question of
immediate interest is: How long will it be
before that appeal is made? Russia, like
all the other great Powers, has entered into
a solemn engagement to recognise the
territorial integrity of the Chinese Empire,
and to uphold and defend the maintenance
of the status quo by all peaceful means pos-
sible. But this is a case in which peaceful
means are likely to be unavailing and it is
improbable that a Treaty of this kind would
be allowed to stand in the way of a Russian
annexation of Mongolia now that the inde-
pendence of the territory has been proclaimed
and the Mongols are showing themselves
more bitterly hostile to Chinese than Man-
chu rulers. With Mongolia and Tibet in
revolt and civil war continuing in China
proper the disruption of the Empire seems
inevitable unless a limited measure is
accepted as the basis of the peace negotia-
tions.

We are sure we are echoing the sentiments
of the entire community in offering con-
gratulations to the Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT
upon the appearance of his name in the
New Year's List of Honours conferred by His
Majesty THE KING. Mr. HEWITT becomes a
Companion of the Order of St. Michael and
St. George. It is a laudable recognition of the
valuable public services rendered by Mr.
HEWITT, and when those are enumerated we
think there will be general concurrence in
the view that a C.M.G. is inadequate recog-
nition. Mr. HEWITT's public life dates from
1897, when he first became a member of the
Shanghai Municipal Council. He was
Chairman of that important corporation in
1900-1901, and in that capacity he repre-
sented the Chamber in connection with river
conservancy as dealt with in the Peace
Protocol concluded on the suppression
of the Boxer rising. On his transfer
to Hongkong in the following year as the
Superintendent of the P. & O. Com-
pany, Mr. HEWITT was appointed a
member of the Committee of the Chamber
of Commerce. He has been Chairman
of the Chamber since 1903 and has rendered
conspicuous service to the commercial
interests of the port. Mr. HEWITT repre-
sents the Chamber on the Legislative
Council, and is a member also
of the Executive Council. He is besides a
member of the Sanitary Board, and the
Medical Board, and has served on various
committees, such as those of Queen's College
and the Diocesan School. In 1905 he was
Chairman of the Commission appointed to
enquire into the administration of the San-
itary and Building Regulations enacted by
the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances
of 1903, an inquiry which extended over
nine months and involved on the part of
the Chairman an enormous amount of work
in the public interest which in itself fully
earned the recognition Mr. HEWITT now
lately receives. Indeed, it is an honour
which might well have been conferred for
his services in Shanghai as Chairman of the
Municipal Council during the anxious period
of the Boxer trouble, instead of the English
medal of China, which was scarcely the
equivalent of the decorations he received
from other countries, including that
of Knight of the Orange-Nassau, the Iron
Crown of Austria, and the 4th class of the
Sacred Treasure of Japan. We have always
wondered at the strange neglect of the
British Government to adequately recognise
the services rendered to the maintenance of
British prestige in the East by those public
spirited gentlemen who undertake the very
onerous and unremunerated duties of the
Chairmanship of the Shanghai Municipal
Council. An unofficial member of the
Legislative Council of the Straits Settle-
ments has been rewarded with a knighthood,
and had a similar reward been bestowed
on the Hon. Mr. HEWITT it would not
have been an honour greater than his
public services have merited.

The police have special patrols in the
Western district, where there have been re-
ports of rowdism.

The dead body of a Chinese was found in
the harbour off the Victoria Recreation Club
on Monday. Death was due to drowning.

A Chinese was found hanging by the neck
in a latrine in Macdonnell Road on Sunday.
It seemed a clear case of suicide.

It is announced that the name of Messrs.
H. Price and Co., wine merchants, has from
January 1st been changed to Gaudet, Price
& Co., Ltd.

A Hongkong police inspector left yester-
day for West Australia via Singapore in
order to bring up E. B. Ayriss, who is wanted
here on charges of embezzlement.

A fine of \$600, with the alternative of six
months in prison, was on Monday inflicted
on a Chinese brought before Mr. E. A.
Irving on a charge of keeping Sumpu lottery
tickets at Wanchai.

The annual Fancy Dress Ball given at
Kingsclere was held last night. Upwards
of 150 couples were present and the Ball was
in every way a great success. We hope to
publish an extended notice of the function
to-morrow.

Messrs. E. Ballack and F. E. Biden,
shooting at Kowloon during the holidays,
met with rare success, securing a bag of 20
snipe, 13 rock pigeons, 6 teal, 2 duck, and 20
partridges. The snipe were scarce but
pigeons were plentiful.

Several thefts from European houses were
reported during the week-end. In one case
a couple got away with \$160, which he
abstracted from a trouser pocket, and in
the other the thief or thieves secured over
\$200, a gold watch and chain and two foun-
tain pens.

The dumping of dead bodies, a practice
which has practically been suppressed in the
Colony of recent years, is making itself
noticeable again. Several dead bodies have
been picked up during the last few days, two
or three being evidently cases of small-pox.
The practice is not confined to any one part
of the Colony.

Eighteen cases of small-pox of which 15
proved fatal were notified in the Colony last
week. All were Chinese cases, two being
imported. The other cases of communicable
disease notified during the week were 1 of
bubonic plague, 3 of diphtheria and two of
enteric fever. The plague case and two
diphtheria cases were fatal.

The new system of deferred telegrams in
plain language at half rates, which is
announced by the Eastern Extension Aus-
tralian and China Telegraph Co., applies
between Hongkong and all places in British
territory (with Canada) via the Atlantic
only, at present, besides Great Britain
Germany, France and Portugal.

The New Year passed quietly in Hong-
kong. It was ushered in with the usual
noisy demonstrations, crackers being fired,
and bonfires and horns being blown. The
customary watchnight services were held at
several churches. On this occasion the
holiday was more general as the Chinese
declared the day a holiday in celebration of
the appointment of Sun Yat Sen as Presi-
dent of the Republic of China.

Rowdism is not completely suppressed in
the Colony yet, two small instances having
been reported during the last two days. In
one case a shopkeeper was arrested by a
European constable for obstruction and he
called upon his folk to strike the officer.
However, they were afraid to make the
attempt and the constable took his prisoner
to the lock-up. In another instance an
Indian constable had occasion to remonstrate
with a man for washing chopsticks on the
verandah. The man threw a pig's gall at
the Indian and ran off, getting away clear.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary
Board, the President submitted a
minute relative to the sale of fruit
within the Tsing Sha Tsui market
limits. The facts were that the Hon. Mr.
E. Osborne approached the Board asking
whether his colleagues in the godown could
purchase fruit off the premises instead of
having to go across to the market. Mr.
Hewitt said he thought the quest was a
reasonable one. The men should be allowed
to have fruit supplied to them on the godown
premises. He thought the best thing to do
would be for the President to come to some
arrangement with Mr. Osborne. He moved
to that effect, and the motion, being seconded
by Mr. Fitzwilliams, was carried.

We have received from the North China
Daily News Office, Shanghai, a copy of the
"China Stock and Share Handbook," com-
piled by Messrs. H. E. Morris and C. R.
Maguire. It is intended to be an annual
publication. The work embraces not only
the Shanghai companies, but many of those
transacting business in Hongkong and the
Outports, and its value to holders and
prospective buyers of shares, as well as to
banks and others who hold them as
collateral security for advances, is obvious.
In the words of the Preface, "it will now
be possible to see at a glance a record of the
past working and dividends of the companies
and thereby be enabled the more readily
to form an estimate as to future
prospects."

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TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLUTION.

HOSTILITIES RESUMED.

LONDON, January 1st.
A telegram has been received at St.
Petersburg from Hankow reporting that the
armistice having expired, the Republicans
opened fire from Wuchang upon Hanyang.
LATER.
Reuters's correspondent at Peking has tele-
graphed that 4,000 Revolutionists attacked
Hankow last night. Fighting is now pro-
ceeding.

The Imperialists are delighted with the
opportunity of being able to avoid the result
of the Conference which, it is considered,
would undoubtedly mean a victory for the
Republicans.

AUTOCRACY IN MONGOLIA.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that a
telegram has been received from Urga to the
effect that the head of the Buddhist priest-
hood has taken over the Government of
Mongolia as an autocratic ruler.

LATER.
VOTE BY SHANGHAI CONFERENCE.
Reuters's correspondent at Shanghai wires
that the Conference has voted \$200,000 for
the relief of the famine stricken.

FRENCH SPY'S BRILLIANT
ESCAPE.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Captain Lux, who effected his escape from
the German fortress at Glatz, where he had
been imprisoned for espionage, has arrived
at Paris via Switzerland. He will be
received by the Minister of War.

"LLOYD GEORGE THE FIRST."

LONDON, January 2nd.
The Rev. Dr. Clifford, in the course of an
address in his chapel in London, said the
Government was experiencing a new birth.
He remarked: "Think what it was in the
days of George the Third: then look at it
in the day of another king, Lloyd George
the First."

SHIPBUILDING ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The Receiver appointed for the Thames
Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company has
written to Mr. Winston Churchill stating
that there is no need for the interference of
northern firms. "We can start work
immediately," he says, "under existing
conditions, namely an eight hours day."
Mr. Hills, the chairman of the Company,
commenting on the situation, says that he is
surprised at this Government endeavouring
to impose a nine hours day upon London by
a promise of work and a threat of starvation.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Mr. Tom Mann, in the course of a speech
in London, said the time had come to de-
mand a reduction of hours in the mercantile
marine. This was only obtainable by action
at the ports. The transport workers
were already organising, and this would be
a year of revolution.

THE KING IN INDIA.

LONDON, January 1st.
The King, in reply to the address pre-
sented by the Corporation of Calcutta, re-
marked that the status of Bengal was en-
hanced by its creation into a presidency.
He felt confident that under the wise ad-
ministration of the Governor-in-Council the
Presidency would enjoy increased prosperity
tranquillity and order, and hoped that the
success which had attended their commercial
energy would attract the youth of the
country more to commerce.

DISTURBED PERSIA.

LONDON, January 1st.
Reuters's correspondent at Bashi states
that the British cruiser For arrived on
Saturday and landed 160 Carnatic Infantry
in view of possible contingencies.
The details of the incident in which Con-
sul Smart figured show that in the second
attack the British casualties were five sowars
killed and ten wounded and 14 horses killed
and 12 wounded. The troops had to fight a
rearguard action for eight miles under a
heavy fire from 800 tribesmen, armed with
the latest magazine rifles. Mr. Smart fell
from his horse unnoticed.

LATER.
Telegrams from Teheran give the amended
list of casualties as: one sowar and two
followers killed and two sowars wounded.

LANDSLIP AT DOVER.

LONDON, January 1st.
A great landslip occurred on the historic
white cliffs between Dover and Folkestone,
the noise being heard for miles. The debris,
which extended a quarter of a mile seawards,
caused a tidal wave. The vessels at Folke-
stone broke from their moorings, and for a
little time there was considerable alarm.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS'S AGENCY.]

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The New Year honours include an hono-
rary K.C.M.G. for the Sultan of Selangor,
C.M.G. for the Hon. Mr. Tan Giak Kim, a
member of the Legislative Council of the
Straits Settlements, and a knighthood for
the Hon. Mr. John Anderson, an unofficial
member of the Legislative Council of the
Straits Settlements.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, a member of
the Executive and Legislative Councils of
Hongkong, has been made a C.M.G.
Also other peerages, ten baronetcies,
and twenty-seven knighthoods were con-
ferred, mostly on notable people at home.
An honorary Grand Cross of the Order of
the Bath has been bestowed upon General
Nogi, and Mr. Valentine Chirral, the direc-
tor of the Foreign Department of the Times,
has been knighted.

LATER.
Sir Alfred Thomas, Liberal M.P. for
Glamorganshire East since 1895, and Mr.
Hope Morris, a former governor of the
Bank of England, have received peerages,
and Sir Charles Lucas has been made a C.B.

RAILWAY FARES INCREASED.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The railway companies have ushered in
the New Year by making increases of from
2½ to 10 per cent. increases on excursion,
week-end and season ticket fares in order to
meet the concessions to the railwaymen.

A Conference has been arranged to be
held at Salford on the 28th inst., to consider
a scheme for the fusion of four railwaymen's
unions. A committee of executives urges
the necessity of common cause against their
enemies, the non-unionists and the Govern-
ment.

PRIMATE'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

LONDON, January 1st.
The Archbishop of Canterbury in his
New Year Message alludes feelingly to
Their Majesties' splendid record of peace to
the millions of India. He endorses the
Insurance Bill as a wise and thoughtful
provision for our weakest and poorest.

SHIPPING DEVELOPMENTS.

LONDON, January 1st.
The White Star Line has placed an order
with Messrs Harland and Wolff of Belfast
for a vessel of 47,000 tons, 882 feet long,
and with a beam of 83½ feet, at a cost of
one and a half million pounds.

The P. and O. Company have ordered
their third 11,000 ton steamer for the
Australian service via Cape of Good Hope.

LATER.
In shipping circles the topic of discussion
is the new P. and O. steamer, which is re-
garded as evidence that the Company in-
tends to maintain its position on the Cape
route no matter what is the outcome of
the Royal Mail and Union Castle negotia-
tions. It is thought probable that the P.
and O. will make an announcement shortly
of far-reaching importance to the colonial
shipping trade.

ACCIDENT TO MR. JOHN REDMOND.

LONDON, January 1st.
Mr. John Redmond, while driving in
Ireland, met with an accident. The wag-
gonette was overturned and he was thrown
out, receiving several contused wounds and
a considerable shock. He will rest for
several days.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The revenue for the quarter amounted to
£40,385,863, an increase of £1,872,226.

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Constantinople wires report that the
Turkish Cabinet has resigned owing to the
obstruction of the Opposition in preventing
the Chamber from discussing the modifica-
tion proposed by the Grand Vizier.

LATER.
Said Pasha has been re-appointed Grand
Vizier and is endeavouring to reconstitute
the Cabinet.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Vienna telegrams report the complete re-
covery of the Emperor Franz Joseph from
his attack of catarrh.

THE TITLE "HONOURABLE."

LONDON, January 2nd.
His Majesty's approval to the title
"Honourable" being applied to the Chief
Justices and Judges of the Supreme Courts
of the Australian colonies, New Zealand,
South Africa and Newfoundland, and during
their tenure of office, has been gazetted.
Similar recognition will be accorded to
retired Chief Justices and Judges of the
above Courts, who were permitted, after
retirement, to bear the title "Honourable."

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS'S AGENCY.]

THE TEA DUTY.

LONDON, January 2nd.
During the year 1911 duty was paid on
296,000,000 pounds of tea. This is the
highest figure on record, exceeding that of
1910 by nine millions.
The average wholesale price was 8.91d,
which is the highest average for a decade.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Reuters's correspondent at Christchurch
wires that in the match for the Davis Cup
between Australia and America, Brooke
beat Wright 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, and Heath
beat Tarned 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Reuters's Paris correspondent states that
the Rugby football match between Ireland
and France was won by the former by
eleven points to six. The game was an ex-
cellent one throughout, the dribbling of the
Irish forwards being superb and the French
defence splendid. There was no scoring in
the second half, despite the Irish pressure.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The second test match between Australia
and England was continued in cool and
pleasant weather, and before a large attend-
ance. The wicket was good. The first
innings of the English team realised 265, of
which number Hearn scored 114 and
Rhodes 61. Horden took four wickets for
66 and Cottor four for 73.

LATER.

In cool and gusty weather the match was
resumed to-day before a large attendance.
The weather had been showery overnight,
and a shower delayed the start. Australia
made 268 for eight wickets, Armstrong being
responsible for 90 runs.

THE BERLIN POISONING AFFAIR.

LONDON, January 2nd.
A Berlin telegram states that there have
been 141 cases of poisoning among the
paupers in the Municipal shelter, including
70 deaths. The earlier cases are attributed
to fish poisoning, but the cause of the later
is doubtful. The police have ordered the
paupers to throw away spirits obtained from
certain distilleries.

LATER.
Reuters's correspondent at Berlin wires
that enquiry has shown that numbers of the
victims purchased schnapps containing
methylated spirits from three shops, which
have since been closed. The chemist sup-
plying the concoction has been arrested.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Owing to the receipt of native intelligence
that the enemy is expecting 20,000 reinfor-
cements, Spain has decided to despatch to
Melilla all the forces necessary to quell the
rising.

THE TELEPHONE TRANSFER.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The transfer of the business of the Na-
tional Telephone Company to the Govern-
ment was effected at midnight on the 31st
without a hitch. The Postmaster-General,
Mr. Hon. H. L. Samuel, sent a message,
which was presented to each employee,
cordially welcoming their entry to the Civil
Service, and allaying any fears that the
transfer would affect their advancement.

AMERICAN PEACE DINNER A
Fiasco.

TO FORCE THE HAND OF THE SENATE.

LONDON, January 2nd.
A New York wire states that the Peace
dinner was a fiasco, and merely emphasized
the disagreement between President Taft
and Col. Roosevelt, which has been growing
for some time. President Taft, in his
speech, emphasized the point that
questions affecting the Monroe doctrine
as a national policy were not the
subject of arbitration. The ratification of
the arbitration treaties between Great
Britain and France was not a pressing
matter, but it would be a good example and
worthy of note by all foreign diplomats.
Many prominent public men, including
Secretary Knox, declined invitations to the
dinner at the last moment. President Taft
was protected by a large force of police, who
were distributed amongst the guests.

A NEW MEDAL.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The King has instituted a medal for meri-
torious service among rocket life-savers.

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J. M. BECK, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912. [147]

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912. [148]

CLEARANCE SALE.

ALL GOODS remaining at GRACA & Co.'s Temporary Store at Hongkong Hotel, Building Elder Street, are Now on Sale at Great Reduction of Price. Goods must be sold within this Week from 2nd to 9th January and are offered at liberal discount.

Inspection Welcomed.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912. [149]

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912. [150]

PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND FROZEN MUTTON.

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE DIVISION, OFFICE DEPUTY COMMISSARY, Manila, P. I., Jan. 2nd, 1912.—Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A.M., April 5th, 1912, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing and delivering about six million six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of Frozen Fresh Beef and two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of Frozen Fresh Mutton to the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at Manila, P. I., during year ending June 30th, 1915. The contractor will be required to pay all customs duties. The United States reserves the right to decrease to amount advertised for, upon reasonable notice to the contractor, or to increase the amount with his consent. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bidder's guaranty in the amount of \$20,000 or with certified check for that sum on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond. Bids and full information furnished on application to this office or to nearest United States Consul. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked: "Proposals for Frozen Fresh Beef and Frozen Fresh Mutton for fiscal year, 1915, to be opened April 5th, and 1912," addressed to the undersigned, ALEX. M. DAVIS, Major, Commissary, U.S. Army, Depot Commissary [151]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NYANZA."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out, marked by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are loaded. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Colclough and Douglas, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1912. [1]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BIJOU SCENI THEATRE.

FLOWER STREET.

CINEMATOGRAPH VAUDEVILLE.

9.15 P.M. Every Evening 9.15 P.M.

A COMPLETE CHANGE OF PICTURES!

Every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

All New to HONGKONG.

MISS EILEEN MURRAY, The Popular Comedienne.

7.15 P.M. Pictures only 7.15 P.M.

POPULAR PRICES.

Lessee and Manager: E. H. STEPHENSON.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912. [152]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SILESIA," Captain Kess, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given To-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo:

Ex s.s. "Soneck" from Batubal.

Ex s.s. "Fraus" from Abus.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1912. [153]

ENTERTAINMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Extraordinary Success of the Clover Dancers.

HARRIS and VERNON, and the

HONGKONG FAVOURITE ARTISTE,

MISS LYNDA DAVIES.

2 PERFORMANCES 2

7.15 and 9.15 P.M.

MATINEES—

SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS at 4 P.M.

MAGNIFICENT FILMS

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Every Two Days.

Coming: PRESTON and R. CARDO.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1912. [158]

BOXING! BOXING!

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1912.

THE CONTESTS OF THE SEASON.

MAIN EVENT—

20 Rounds

BILL LEWIS vs. STOKER ARNOLD

Waterweight MICKY DUNN, and

Champion of the Orient. The Pick of the China Station.

15 Rounds Pte. POTTER, H.M.S. "MINOTAUR" vs. K.O.Y.L.I.

15 Rounds Stoker CHALK, Cpl. SCRUTON, H.M.S. "MINOTAUR" vs. K.O.Y.L.I.

6 Rounds Seaman SKINNER, Pte. WEBB, H.M.S. "MINOTAUR" vs. K.O.Y.L.I.

Doors Open 9.15, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Admission \$3 and \$4 Ring-side Seats \$5.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$2 to \$3 Seats.

Bookings and Plans at the ROBINSON PIANO Co.

Messrs. KELLY and BOND, Timekeepers.

P.O. SMITH, Referee.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1911. [1482]

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FOR SALE.

DERRINGTON, 7-Roomed House, Peak Road, beautiful situation.

For Terms, apply to—

C. SCHROETER, Care of Messrs. GABRIEL, BORMER & Co., King's Buildings, 11th Fl.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1911. [923]

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NEW AND UP-TO-DATE

PLANS OF THE SI-KIANG

ON

WEST RIVER.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

Giving all the Important Towns en route from CANTON to WUCHOW.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1911. [1072]

INTIMATION

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

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FURNITURE DEPT.

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NEW DESIGNS in HALL STANDS,

SIDEBOARDS,

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ALL IN SELECTED TEAK.

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LATEST IMPROVED MODELS

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HIGH CLASS PIANO TUNING

CONTRACT ORDERS NOW BEING BOOKED FOR 1912.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

[1088]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day admitted Mr.

WILSON MOUNTSTUART

WHYTE as a Partner in the Business of

GARNER, QUELCH & Co., Hongkong.

Wine Merchants, Hongkong, 1st January, 1912. [156]

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL

SKERRETT-ROGERS has This Day

been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

M. W. GREIG & Co., Foodchow, 1st January, 1912. [157]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

SHIELD.

ENTRIES for the above Competition

will be received by the Undersigned up

to MONDAY, 8th January, 1912.

Entrance fee, \$5 each team, should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, J. C. ROBERTS, Care of HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

A Meeting will be held the same Evening at 5.30 in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Alexandra Buildings, to arrange dates, etc.

Each team entered is invited to send a representative to the Meeting.

A. HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary, Care of Education Dept.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1911. [1457]

WANTED.

DOCTOR (British) Wanted for a Factory

near Singapore, employing 600 natives,

Good opening for one desiring to gain experience

in tropical diseases. Proc. Quarters. Apply

stating qualifications, salary and full particulars to—

K.G., Care of Houshead & Co., Singapore.

[1485]

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

PUPILS prepared for Theory, Intermediate

and Advanced Certificate. "TOUCH

SYSTEM" of Typewriting; rapid advancement.

For terms, apply—

"TOUCH SYSTEM," Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1911. [1288]

BROWN, JONES & Co.

ITALIAN MARBLE FIGURES,

CROSSES and HEADSTONES,

BLACK, RED and GREY GRANITE

MEMORIALS in Stock.

WREATHS with Glass Shades from \$4 up.

BROWN, JONES & Co., 41, Morrison Hill Road.

Telephone 423. Hongkong, 18th October, 1911. [776]

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PLEASE!

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GOLD and Silver Fringes for Ball Dresses

and for Tassels, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 inches

wide, Silver, Silver and Gold Beaded, Beaded

and Colours Spangle Trimmings. Also Gold

and Silver Braids, assorted sizes. Ladies' Special

Evening Gloves, and Ladies' and Gentlemen's

and Gloves, &c., &c.

HOOSAIN-ALI & Co., No. 14, Queen's Road Central, Corner of Zetland Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 12th December, 1911. [1072]

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,250,000

Gold \$6,500,000

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LTD.

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BRANCHES AND AGENTS

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Corporation transacts every description

of Banking and Exchange Business, receives

money on Current Account at the rate of

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accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 6 " 3 " " "

For 3 " 3 " " "

GEORGE HOGG,

Manager,

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central

Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [1287]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL

CHARTER.)

Capital ... Yen 10,000,000

Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000

Reserve Fund ... Yen 2,620,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Amoy Swatow Tainan

Anping Keelung Taipei

Canton Keelung Taipei

Fuzhou Keelung Taipei

Keelung Keelung Taipei

HONGKONG OFFICE:

3, DES VOUX ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts

Deposits received on terms which may be

had on application.

K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1316]

THE SPECIE BANK

YOKOHAMA LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... Yen 48,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... Yen 30,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... Yen 17,150,000

RUBBER SHARES.

SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS.

Singapore, December 18, 1911.

[Messrs. LAYALL AND EVATT'S LIST.]

Nom. Value. Buyers. Sellers.

2 1/2 Allagar 3 1/2 3 1/2

2 1/2 Anglo-Java 5 1/2 5 1/2

2 1/2 Anglo-Johore 6 1/2 6 1/2

2 1/2 Anglo-Malay 15 1/2 15 1/2

2 1/2 Anglo-Sumatra 6 1/2 6 1/2

1 Ayer Kuning 14 1/2 14 1/2

1 Banting 14 1/2 14 1/2

2 1/2 Bataung Malaka 22 1/2 22 1/2

2 1/2 Bati Caves 6 1/2 6 1/2

1 Bati Caves 16 1/2 16 1/2

1 Bati Caves 44 1/2 44 1/2

1 Bati Caves 72 1/2 72 1/2

2 1/2 Bati Caves 22 1/2 22 1/2

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SHANGHAI SHARE QUOTATIONS.

On 22ND DECEMBER, 1911.

[J. P. Bisset & Co.'s List.]

COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATION.

Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai 112 1/2 112 1/2

Insurance.

Union Society 110 1/2 110 1/2

North China 110 1/2 110 1/2

Yantai Asahi 110 1/2 110 1/2

Canton 110 1/2 110 1/2

Hongkong Fire 110 1/2 110 1/2

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Shipping.

Indo-China 110 1/2 110 1/2

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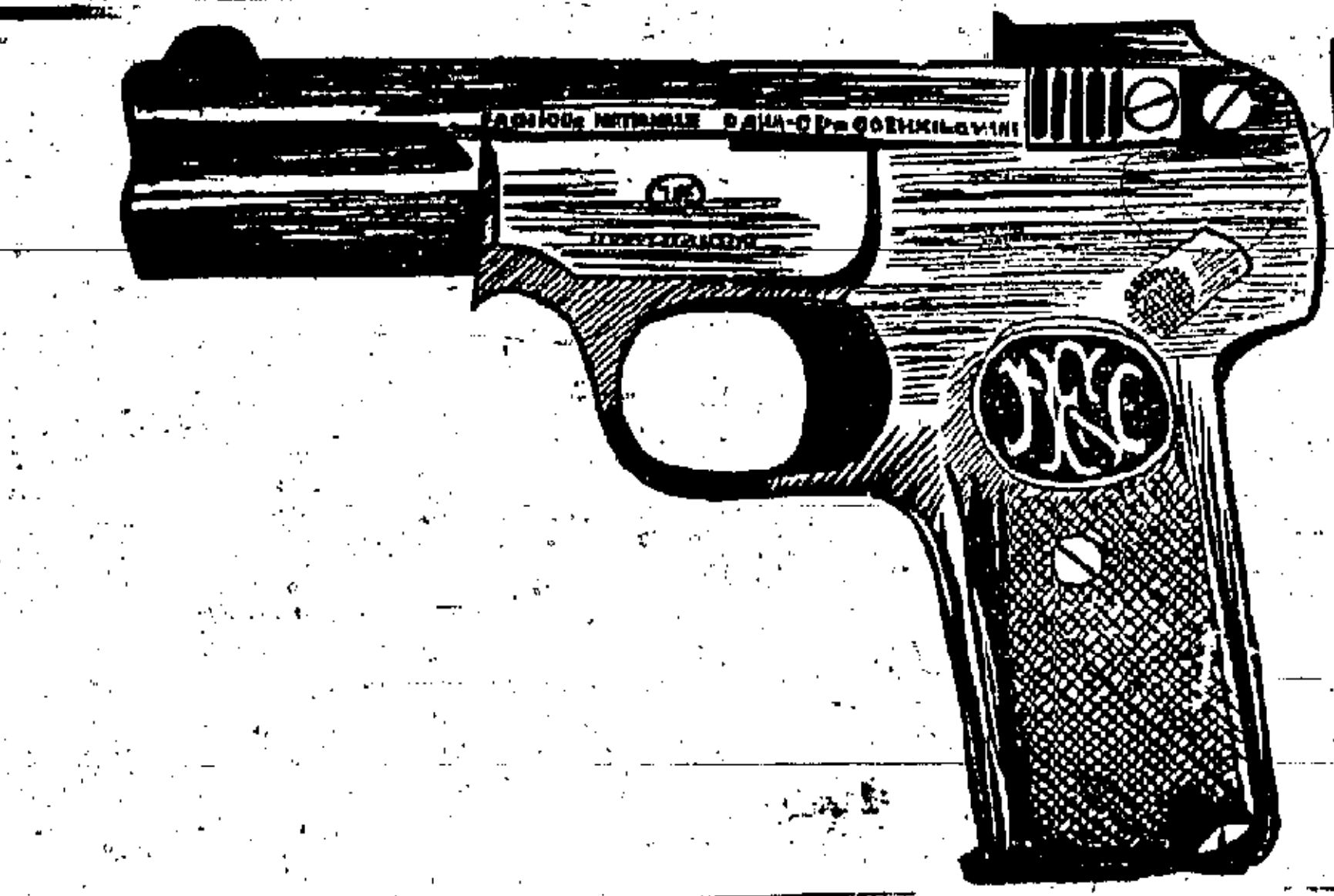
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SIEMSEN & Co., (MACHINE DEPT., HONGKONG.)

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MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

BRITISH.

Albion, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 4 guns, 2,000

i.h.p., Comdr. A. Lowndes, Hankow.

Astron, 2nd class cruiser, 4,350 tons, 10 guns,

7,000 i.h.p., Captain E. B. Kiddle,

Hongkong.

Atlas, admiralty tug, 615 tons, 1,400 i.h.p.,

Hongkong.

Brumby, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p., Lieut.

Comdr. B. G. Washington, Kiangsu.

Bittern, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p., Lieut.

Comdr. J. M. Barker, Hankow.

Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400,

i.h.p., Comdr. H. L. Hynes, Hankow.

Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 343,

Master W. Smith, Hongkong.

Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400,

Comdr. H. L. Hynes, Hongkong.

Fama, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6

guns, 5,700 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. H. S. Moore,

Hongkong.

Fleur, 2nd class cruiser, 4,350 tons, 10 guns,

7,000 i.h.p., Captain C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.,

Shanghai.

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,

4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. R. B. England,

West River.

Jama, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns,

3,900 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. R. B. England,

Swatow.

Kent, armoured cruiser, 9,300 tons, 14 guns,

i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. Allen T. Hunt, en route

to Hongkong.

Kimba, river gunboat, 616 tons, i.h.p. 1,200,

Lieut. Comdr. H. M. Mervat, Hankow.

Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400

i.h.p., Comdr. B. C. M. Davy, Hongkong.

Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship), Vice-

Admiral Sir A. L. Watson, K.C.B.,

C.V.O., C.M.G., 14,000 tons, i.h.p. 27,000,

Capt. G. C. Cayley, Hongkong.

Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,300 tons, i.h.p.

22,000, Captain L. E. Power, M.V.O.,

Hongkong.

Moerhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns,

i.h.p. 800, Lieut. Comdr. G. P. Leitch,

West River.

Newcastle, 2nd class cruiser, 4,800 tons, turbine,

Lieut. Comdr. G. P. Leitch, D.S.O.,

Nanking.

Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240

i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Malcolm Murray R.N., Yang-

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DELTA Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	About 6th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	6th Jan.	See Special Advertisement
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SYRIA Capt. E. A. Peters	About 10th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SOCOTRA and YOKOHAMA	SOCOTRA Capt. G. J. Coldwell	About 12th Jan.	Freight only.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KASHING"	On 3rd Jan., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 4th Jan., 4 P.M.	
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 5th Jan., 10 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 6th Jan., 10 A.M.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"KATONG"	On 9th Jan., 4 P.M.	

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, TWICE WEEKLY.

SS. "LINTAN" and SS. "SANUL".
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light, through-out, and Electric Fans in the Saloons. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA LINE—TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "TEAN" and "TAMING," Saloon accommodation. Amplest. Electric Fans fitted. Extra State-rooms on Deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of SS. "KATONG" is situated on Deck, aft.

SHANGHAI LINE—FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "ANHUI," "CHENAN," "CHINHUA" and "LINAN" with excellent accommodation. Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

SS. "LINTAN" and SS. "SANUL" will be despatched for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Wusung.

REDUCED FARES—SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

For Freight and Passage apply to—
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean Ports, also Black Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:			
SS. AMBRIA	15th Jan.		
SS. GOLDENFELS	24th Jan.		
SS. SUEVIA	28th Jan.		
SS. FUERT BUELOW	20th Feb.		
SS. BELGRAVIA	1st Mar.		
SS. SACHSEN	18th Mar.		
SS. C. FERD. LAMISZ	3rd April		
For HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:			
SS. BRASLIA	7th Jan.		
For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:			
SS. DORTMUND	13th Jan.		
For MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:			
SS. EGROVIA	23rd Jan.		
For HAVRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:			
SS. SILESIA	2nd Feb.		
For HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:			
SS. SAMBIA	3rd Feb.		
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:			
SS. SAXONIA	16th Feb.		
For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:			
SS. AMBRIA	19th Feb.		
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:			
SS. SPEZIA	27th Feb.		

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Friday, 5th Jan., D'light.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"L'ISANG"	Saturday, 6th Jan., Noon.	
MANILA	"WINGSANG"	Saturday, 6th Jan., 2 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Tuesday, 9th Jan., D'light.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 19th Jan., Noon.	

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN,

(OCCUPYING 24 DAYS).

The Steamers "KITSANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1912.

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SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

(OCCUPYING 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 7th Jan., at 10 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(OCCUPYING 3 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	THURSDAY, 4th Jan., at 11 A.M.
"LAIYAN"	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 5th Jan., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

STEAMERS	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 8th March, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 15th Mar., at Noon.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.
The Triple Screw Steamer "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at Noon.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE

The Twin Screw SS. "NIPPON MARU," 11,000 tons, Captain A. G. Stevens, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 8th March, at Noon.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

STEAMERS	TONS	TUESDAY	DATE OF SAILING
KIYO MARU	17,500	13th Feb., at Noon, 1912.	
BUYO MARU	10,500	TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.	
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 7th June, at Noon.	

The Steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILEAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, 13th February, at Noon.

FARES FROM HONGKONG:

To LONDON	£71-10-0
To VALPARAISO	£57-0-0

Fares by INTERMEDIATE STEAMER

To HONOLULU	£22-0-0
To SAN FRANCISCO	£35-10-0
To CHICAGO	£40-0-0
To NEW YORK	£45-0-0

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REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	LEAVES
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,128	WEDNESDAY, 24th Jan., at 11 A.M.
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 9th Jan., at 11 A.M.
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	SATURDAY, 3rd Feb., at 11 A.M.
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O.S.K. has made the following revision on 1st class passage to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle Vancouver, Portland, and San Francisco:—

From Manila	G. \$130.00
From Hongkong, Shanghai and Keelung	G. \$110.00
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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
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FOOCHOW via SWATOW and AMOY	"CHOSHUN MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan., at 8 A.M.
TAMSHI via SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIYIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 7th Jan., at 10 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 10th Jan., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co's Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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MANAGER

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG ↑	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	
ASSAYE	7500	February 3	MANZUVA	11000	March 2	March 8
HIMALAYA	7000	February 17	MACEDONIA	10500	March 16	March 22
DELHI	8000	March 2	MOREA	11000	March 30	April 5
INDIA	8000	March 16	Through Steamer		April 27	April 19
DEVANHA	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 31	May 3
DELTA	8000	April 13	MALAJA	12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA	10000	May 25	May 31
DELHI	8000	May 11	MAIWA	11000	June 8	June 14

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of ss. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12

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STEAMERS		Leave HONGKONG		Due LONDON	
Ship	Tonnage	Month	Day	Month	Day
NYANZA	7000	February	7	March	22
NILE	7000	March	6	April	19
NUBIA	6000	April	3	May	17
SUMATRA	5000	April	17	May	31
YAMUR	7000	May	1	June	14
PALAWAN	5000	May	15	June	29
BORNEO	5000	May	29	July	13
SYRIA	7000	June	12	July	27
NORE	7000	June	26	August	10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

FARES TO LONDON:
1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN.
2nd " £38.10 " £57.4

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E. A. HEWETT,
SUPERINTENDENT

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	IYO MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan., at Daylight
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VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon
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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 27th Jan., from Kobe
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SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon
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BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon
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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU	5,000	SATURDAY, 15th Jan.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU	7,000	THURSDAY, 4th Jan., A.M.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	YAWATA MARU	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan., at Noon
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SHANGHAI and KOBE	TOSA MARU	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan.
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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Delta, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 31st ult., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 6 a.m. This packet brings parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 29th November, and for despatch overland on the 5th December.

FOR	PER	DATE
Port Bayard and Haiphong (Taking Mails for Pakhoi)	St. Kung ...	Wednesday, 3rd, 8.00 A.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi ...	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan ...	Wednesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Kohsiang ...	Wednesday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Sui Tai ...	Wednesday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai	Koshing ...	Wednesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiyang ...	Thursday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Chienhua ...	Thursday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Tingyang ...	Thursday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Hohow and Haiphong (Taking Mails for Pakhoi)	Singan ...	Friday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Haitan ...	Friday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Persia ...	Registration... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration... 9.30 A.M. No late fee Letters... NOON Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Larung ...	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Meassar	Tjitaroom ...	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, A.C., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon) Extra Postage 10 cents. (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail) The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M.	Devanah ...	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M. Printed Matter and Sam- ples... 10.00 A.M. Registration... 10.00 A.M. Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M. Registration... Kowloon B.O. at 9.30 A.M. No late fee Letters... 11.00 A.M. Saturday, 6th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Wingang ...	Saturday, 6th, 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Anku ...	Registration... 5.00 P.M. Letters... 6.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang ...	Sunday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Haiyang ...	Monday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Mel- bourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Empire ...	Tuesday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong ...	Tuesday, 9th, 3.00 P.M. Wednesday, 10th, Printed Matter and Sam- ples... 10.00 A.M. Registration... 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Registration... Kowloon B.O. at 9.30 A.M. No late fee Letters... 11.00 A.M. Saturday, 10th, 3.00 P.M. Friday, 12th, Printed Matter and Sam- ples... 10.00 A.M. Registration... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration... Kowloon B.O. at 9.30 A.M. No late fee Letters... NOON
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Korea ...	Registration... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration... Kowloon B.O. at 9.30 A.M. No late fee Letters... NOON

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 2nd.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	235
Credits, at 4 months' sight	239 1/2
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	191
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	46 1/2
ON HONGKONG—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
Bank, on demand	139
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
Bank, on demand	139
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	31
ON MANILA—	
On demand	79 1/2
ON BATAVIA—	
On demand	111 1/2
ON HAIPHONG—	
On demand	4 7/8 p.m.
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	par
ON BANGKOK—	
On demand	81 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.70
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$56.40
BAR SILVER, per oz.	25 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

	per cent.
Chinese ... 20 cents pieces	\$5.37 discount
China ... 10 "	\$5.50 "
Hongkong ... 20 "	\$5.14 "
Hongkong ... 10 "	\$5.35 "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, JANUARY 2nd, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$870, buyers
China Bank Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	London £80
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$10, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$1.10
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 83, x div.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 51
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 65
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 28
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$20 1/2, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$55 1/2, sales
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5 1/2	all	\$45 1/2, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$7 1/2, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 89
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$2 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$11 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$75
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	P10, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$20 1/2
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$5
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$188, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$129, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$85.35	\$20	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$555, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 145
Union Assurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$850, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$12 1/2, @ Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, buyers
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$64, sal. & bu.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$50	\$50	\$30, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 80	all	Tls. 95
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$45, buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijp. Boschm.	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 65
Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat				
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin	15,000	Fos. 250	all	\$695.
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$3 1/2
Peak Tramway Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$1.10
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$99 1/2, buyers
LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED	7,000	\$100	all	\$30, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$21
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$61, sal. & bu.
Union Assurance Society, Limited	60,000 def.	\$25	all	\$15 10s.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$60.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$	\$27 1/2, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$	\$17, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22 1/2
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
W. M. Fowler, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$4
Watson, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, bu. & 3 sel.
Wesemann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$2, buyers
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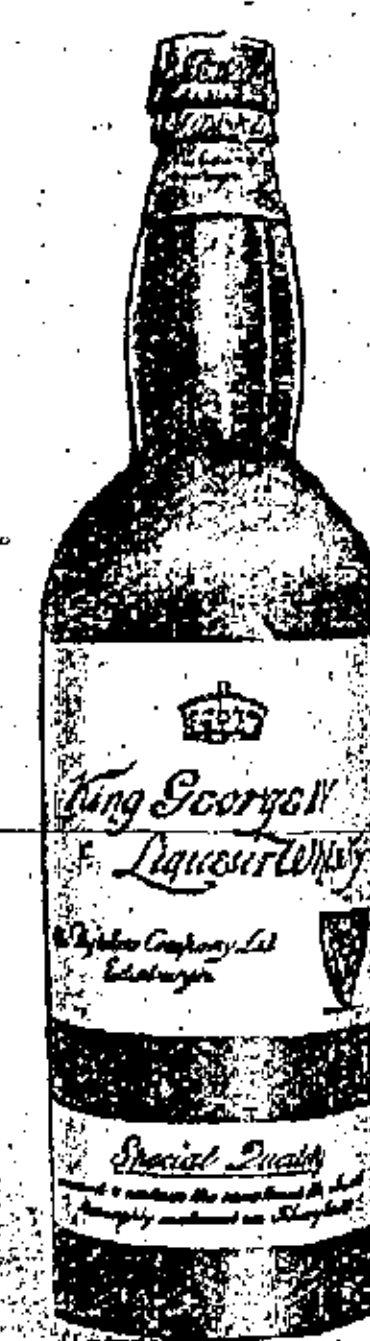


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